



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002655

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/676,092

Examiner: K. Feggins

Filed: October 2, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID DISCHARGING HEAD, METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING A LIQUID  
DISCHARGING HEAD, AND LIQUID  
DISCHARGING APPARATUS

July 28, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

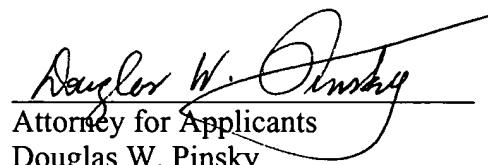
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	38	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						previously paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (1267 OG 106).

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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